THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) (a) The Government has not formulated any scheme to allot accommodation at cheaper rates to labourers working in industrial sector after thier retirement

(b) to (d). Do not arise

[*English*]

Investment in Burn Standard Co. Ltd.

2490 SHRI HARADHAN ROY Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the total investment made in M/S Burn Standard Co. Ltd after its nationalisation unit-wise till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P K THUNGON) The details of investment made in Burn Standard Co Ltd after its nationalisation unit-wise till 31st Decembor, 1991 are as under -

	(Rs in lakhs)
(a) Howrah Works	1806 64
(b) Burnpur Works	653 26
(c) Raniganj Works	256 93
(d) Gulfarbari Works	141 60
(e) Jabalpur Works	71 11
(f) Niwar Works	101 32
(g) Salem Works	2393 41
(h) Off-shore Division	2341 45
(i) Head Office (Including R & D projects)	93 72
Total	7859 44

Plots to Weaker Sections in Karnataka

2491 SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has allotted plots to poor people if so the details thereof

(b) whether the Government propose to provide financial assistance to those peple to constract the houses and

(c) if so how much it has been provided by the housing organisations ke

HUDCO etc. in implementing these programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c).Housing is a state subject and the state and the Union Territory Governments are free to formulate housing schemes for various target groups in accordance with their priority and financial sources, and through State Plan provisions The details of plots allotted to poor people by the Govt, of Karnataka and assistance for house constuction by State agencies are not available with the General Government.

HUDCO since inception and upto 31.1.1992 has sanctioned 606 projects in the State of Karnataka to different borrowing agencies for different types of schemes. These schemes with a project cost of Rs. 871.69 crores and HUDCO loan commitment of Rs 419,79 crores will provide 634185 residential units, 368 non-residential buildings and 4110 developed plots for various income groups. More than 90% of the dwelling units and 50% of the plots sanctioned are meant for economically weaker sections/ low income groups.

Recommendations of the Ramanujan Committee

2492. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM:
SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted a Committee to look into the recommendations of the Ramanujan Committee and to suggest amendments of the Trade Unions and Industrial Disputes Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether several recommendations of the Ramanujan Committee were unanimously accepted by the 40th Labour Ministers' conference;

(d) if so, the details thereof ;

(e) the details of the recommendations not accepted by the Conference ; and

(f) the time by which the recommendations are likely to be implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (f) There was a consensus of opinion in the 40th Conference of State Labour Ministers held on February 6,1992 that the unanimous recommendations of the Ramanujan Committee on new industrial relations law should be accepted The Conference also recommend that a group of five State Labour Ministers should examine the areas of disagreement in that report with a view to arriving at consensus and submit their report for consideration by the Indian Labour Conference. The Ministry of labour has accordingly constituted a Committee comprising the Labour Ministers of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal under the Chairmanship of Shri P.A. Sangma, Minister of State for Coal.

Alleged Irregularities in Tenders of Singareni Coal Mines

2493. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether irregularities were committed in allotting tenders in Singareni coal mines; and

(b) if so, the 'details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE